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TAGS:ETRD,MTN,BE

SUBJECT: BELGIAN MEASURES TO CONTROL IMPORTATION OF NON-RUBBER  
FOOTWEAR

1.IN RESPONSE TO A CIRCULAR LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 11 FROM  
WILLIAM KELLY,CHAIRMAN,STR TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE,WE HAVE  
CHECKED ON CURRENT BELGIAN PRACTICE CONCERNING IMPORT  
CONTROL OF NON- RUBBER FOOTWEAR.

2.BELGIUM CURRENTLY REQUIRES LICENSES FOR IMPORTATION  
OF NON- RUBBER FOOTWEAR FROM THE EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES  
(NOT INCLUDING YUGOSLAVIA),THE USSR,THE PRC,JPAN AND  
HONG KONG.FOR THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIS SOME ARTICLES ARE SUBJECT  
TO BENELUX QUOTAS,DEPENDING ON THEIR IMPACT ON LOCAL  
INDUSTRY.THESE QUOTAS ARE LISTED IN EC  
COMMISSION DOCUMENT L365,PUBLISHED DECEMBER 31, 1976.  
FOR JAPAN AND HONG KONG,IMPORTS CONTINUE TO BE MONITORED.  
BUT NO RPT NO QUOTAS ARE IN FORCE.

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3.IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH BELGIUM'S OWNSHOE  
INDUSTRY IS SUFFERING FROM IMPORT COMPETITION,THIS  
COMES MAINLY FROM HER EC PARTNERS ITALY AND (TO A MUCH LESSER  
EXTENT) FRANCE.

4.WE DO NOT KNOW OF ANY SIGNIFICANT BELGIAN NTMS IN

THIS AREA.

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